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George SCHREINER *et al.*

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For: METHODS OF TREATING HYPERTENSION  
AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREIN

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Examiner: C. Saoud

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 1, 2003, for which a response was due on January 1, 2004. A two-month extension of time is requested.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.